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CARACAS FOR ROBERT PASTOR, NSC

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, PINS, DR
SUBJECT: ELECTORAL TABULATION DRAGS ON

REFS: A) SANTO DOMINGO 2761; B) SANTO DOMINGO 2730

1. THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL TABULATION WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL BOARD (JCE) WAS NOT RESUMED TODAY BECAUSE THE JCE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ADDITIONAL REPORTS (ACTAS) AS OF COB YESTERDAY FROM 32 OF THE COUNTRY'S 84 MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL BOARDS. JCE CHAIRMAN CASTILLO TOLD EMBOFF THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE MORNING ABOUT 15 OF THE 32 ACTAS HAD ARRIVED. HE ADDED HOWEVER, THAT THE TABULATION WAS
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UNLIKELY TO RESUME UNTIL ALL THE REPORTS ARE IN, THUS HE DOUBTED A RESUMPTION OF THE TABULATION EITHER TODAY OR TOMORROW.

2. ALTHOUGH BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE NO ADDITIONAL TALLIES, TODAY'S PRESS DID NOT HESITATE TO NOTE THE STRONG PRD LEAD, ADDING TO THE JCE'S OFFICIAL

TALLIES (REF A) THE TOTALS REPORTED FROM THE NATIONAL DISTRICT (REF B). EVERYONE'S MATH, HOWEVER, SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT AND THE MORNING PAPERS VARIED IN THEIR ESTIMATES OF THE PRD LEAD BETWEEN 117,000 AND 129,000.

3. DESPITE THE EXCRUCIATINGLY SLOW PROCESS OF TABULATION, PRD LEADERS WERE CONFIDENT TODAY BECAUSE THEY CLAIM THAT THOSE MUNICIPALITIES INCLUDED IN THE JCE'S COMPUTATION TO DATE CONSTITUTE REFORMISTA STRONGHOLDS, WHEREAS THOSE STILL TO BE COUNTED ARE PRD BASTIONS. THEY THUS PREDICT THE PRD WILL WIDEN ITS MARGIN IN THE FINAL TALLIES.
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